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COUNTRY Rumania REPORT
TOPIC Rumanian Engineer Troops in Alba Julia 50X1

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REFERENCES

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1. The following is information on the Alba Julia (R 26/Q 83)
2d Bdg Const Bn : *
 - a. Quarters :
Barracks in the Alba Julia Fortress, about 250 meters from the Horia Gate.
 - b. Officers :
CO : Lt Col Ceausu
Polit CO : Maj Availoaiel
 - c. Strength :
A bout 40 officers and 40 NCOs, 850 to 1,000 EM.
Sixty percent of the EM were recruits, most of them from the Alba Comitato. More than 20 percent of the remaining EM were on furlough.
 - d. Training :
Special bridge-building exercises with pontoons have been held on the Mures River twice weekly since 1 March 1950.

2. Craiova (R 33/34/A 83) labor-union employee, who obtained his information while on officials trips, ** said that an engineer regiment was stationed in Alba Julia in early March 1950. 50X1-HUM

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* The 1st Bdg Const Regt has been known to be stationed in Alba

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The strength of the alleged 2d Bdg Const Bn is exactly the same as that of the 1st Bdg Const Regt. It is probable that the alleged 2d Bdg Const Bn may be identical with the bridge constructing regiment.

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** The Alba Julia engineer regiment is presumably the bridge construction unit mentioned in para 1.

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